

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 25-42 are currently pending. Claims 41 and 42 are withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 1-24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 25, 30, 35, and 36, which are independent, are amended. Support for this amendment is provided throughout the specification, specifically at pages 14, 21, and 22.

No new matter has been introduced by this amendment. Changes to the claims are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103, or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicant is entitled.

II. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 25, 27-30, and 32-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,552,833 to Henmi, et al. (hereinafter, merely "Henmi") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,204,662 to Oda et al. (hereinafter, merely "Oda").

Claims 26 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Henmi and in view of Oda and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,914,712 to Sartain, et al. (hereinafter, merely "Sartain").

Claims 37-40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Henmi and in view of Oda and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,787,259 to Haroun, et al. (hereinafter, merely "Haroun").

III. RESPONSE TO REJECTIONS

Claim 25 recites, *inter alia*:

"...wherein the codes are downloaded from a server via internet after the recording module is registered,

...wherein the text portion has a different format distinguishing the text portion from other portion of the particular format file and includes an icon representing the recording module." (emphasis added)

Applicant respectfully submits that Henmi and Oda, taken either alone or in combination, fail to teach or disclose the above-identified features of claim 25. Specifically, nothing is found that teaches or discloses wherein the codes are downloaded from a server via internet after the recording module is registered, and wherein the text portion has a different format distinguishing the text portion from other portion of the particular format file and includes an icon representing the recording module, as recited in claim 25.

Applicant respectfully submit that none of the references discloses or suggests downloading codes from a server and using a different format for a text portion corresponding to

the commands. Therefore, for at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 25 is patentable.

Claims 30, 35, and 36, which are similar in scope to claim 25, are also patentable for similar reasons.

IV. DEPENDENT CLAIMS

The other claims in this application are each dependent from one of the independent claims discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for at least the same reasons. Since each dependent claim is also deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual reconsideration of the patentability of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

Similarly, because Applicant maintains that all claims are allowable for at least the reasons presented hereinabove, in the interests of brevity, this response does not comment on each and every comment made by the Examiner in the Office Action. This should not be taken as acquiescence of the substance of those comments, and Applicant reserves the right to address such comments.

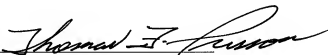
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicant respectfully requests early passage to issue of the present application,

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